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Viewing cable 09VILNIUS495, LUKASHENKA'S VISIT TO VILNIUS

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09VILNIUS495	2009-09-24 13:44	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Vilnius

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¶1. (C) Summary. Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenka recently concluded his first visit to Lithuania since 1998. During the September 15-

----- Lithuania Emphasizes Human Rights -----

¶2. (C) On September 18 Grybauskaite's foreign policy advisor Darius Semaska discussed the Lukashenka visit with Charge, and poloff further dis
¶3. (C) Jonusauskas told poloff that President Lukashenka dismissed the Five Conditions as minor issues and countered that "if the EU does not

----- Border Concerns -----

¶4. (C) Jonusauskas said that President Grybauskaite expressed concern regarding the GOB's plan to build a nuclear power plant just 50 kilometers
¶5. (U) Jonusauskas confirmed that the two presidents signed an agreement on the state border regime and a Lithuania, Belarus and Poland pact c

----- Russia, Ukraine and Georgia -----

¶6. (C) FM Usackas asked Lukashenka's opinion about Russia's leadership. Lukashenka said that he thought Medvedev was gaining more strength and

¶7. (C) Lukashenka suggested he and Grybauskaite hold a trilateral meeting with Ukrainian President Yushchenko in December to show their suppor

¶8. (C) Jonusauskas said that in one of the larger meetings, FM Usackas told Lukashenka that he was glad the GOB has not recognized South Osset

¶9. (C) According to Semaska, Lukashenka demonstrated complete mastery of all the issues, never had a note in front of him, and none of his aic